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Public Cycle Sharing System
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to implement Public Cycle Sharing System in the cities and if so, the present status thereof;
(b) whether the cycle sharing system is being implemented as it was designed under the scheme;
(c) if so, the cities in which the scheme is being implemented and the benefits or its usage;
(d) whether all the cycles meet the specifications as proposed under the scheme; and
(e) if so, the cities where the scheme is likely to be implemented in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) to (e): There is no exclusive scheme of this Ministry on Public Bike Sharing (PBS). 'Urban Transport' is inter-twined with Urban Development, which is a State subject. As such, the implementation including planning of urban transport system that includes PBS, are taken up by the States/ Union Territories/ Urban Local Bodies. However, this Ministry has supported/ is supporting implementation of PBS in the following ways:

(i) MoUD is presently supporting a PBS project in Mysore (Karnataka) being implemented by Mysore City Corporation (MCC) through a grant received from Global Environment Facility (GEF) through World Bank under SUTP.

(ii) Ministry has prepared a generic guidance document on PBS and advised all the States to use these documents for planning and implementation of Public Bike Sharing in their cities for safe, sustainable and environment friendly mobility. Further, city specific documents have been prepared for Vadodara and Gurugram.

(iii) Non-motorised transport (e.g. bicycles) is an eligible component for funding under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT).

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